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- 1) RCE Transmittal (2 pp.)
- 2) Request for Telephonic Interview Before Further Examination on Merits (1 p.)

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**Request for Telephonic Interview Before
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It is noted that the undersigned attorney's efforts to obtain a telephonic interview with the examiner prior to filing the RCE were rejected by the examiner. However, during a brief telephonic discussion between the undersigned attorney and the examiner on or around August 25, 2005, it was generally agreed that the examiner would permit a telephonic interview after the filing of the RCE and before further examination on the merits in order to discuss proposed amended claim language and to allow the attorney to file a supplemental amendment amending the currently pending claims of the application before further examination of the application on its merits is conducted by the examiner.

Applicant respectfully requests the examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney in order to expedite prosecution of this case, and to timely advise the undersigned attorney as to the approval or denial of this request.

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